

MEETING SUMMARY REPORT

Regulatory Fairness Enforcement Hearing

October 1, 2004

Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce/Willard Board Room

115 Gold Avenue SW

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Total attendance: **72 Includes Media Staff (Albuquerque Journal & Albuquerque Tribune)**

Congressionals in attendance **6**

RegFair Board in attendance **4**

SBA personnel **16**

Agencies attending **12– IRS (4); DOL/OSHA (1); DOL (3); U.S. Customs & Border Protection (1); Fed. Communications Commission (1); USDA (1); U. S. EEOC (1);**

No. of comments **6**
(FIVE TESTIMONIES GIVEN AT THE REGFAIR PLUS ONE INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTED COMMENTS/ISSUE VIA EMAIL – INDIVIDUAL DID NOT ATTEND REGFAIR)

Small Business Organizations	Point of Contact
Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce	Betty Chao
African American Chamber of Commerce	Ron W. Hinson
NM Native American Business Development Center	Jason M. VanOrsdol
Albuquerque TVI SBDC	Toby Montoya
NM Procurement Assistance Program	Eddie Sosoya & Elizabeth Maldonado
Albuquerque SCORE Chapter	Mel DuPaix
American Indian Chamber of Commerce	John C. Lewis
ACCION New Mexico	Christine Rocha & Linda M. Lee
Women's Economic Self Sufficiency Team (WESST Corp)	Janelle Atcitty

NM Small Business Development Center	Duane Fladland
National Association of Women Business Owners	Sandy Cody, NAWBO Public Policy Chair
VETPROS (Veterans Professionals)	Patrick Fallon
Women Impacting Public Policy	Joan Schlueter
NM Cattle Growers Association	Caren Cowen
NM Community Development Loan Fund	George Kenefic
NM SBA District Office	Anthony J. McMahon District Director
SBA Region VI/Dallas Regional Office	Joseph O. Montes Regional Administrator
SBA National Ombudsman Office	Michael Barrera SBA National Ombudsman
U. S. Small Business Administration, Washington, D.C.	Hector V. Barreto SBA Administrator
U. S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy	Thomas M. Sullivan Chief Counsel for Advocacy
SBA Region VI/Dallas Regional Office	Till Phillips Regional Advocate

Summary:

1. Witness: Phil T. Archuletta, CEO, P & M Signs, Inc., P.O. Box 567, Mountainair, NM 87036, 505/847-2850, Fax 505/847-0007, email: info@pmsignsinc.com

Representing: P & M Signs, Inc.

Issue: Sign manufacturing division (“mandatory source”) Will provide oral and written testimony.

Relevant Federal Agency(ies): Federal Prison Industries (“Unicor”)

2. Witness: Caren Cowan, NM Cattle Growers Association, P.O. Box 7517, Albuquerque, NM 87194, 505/247-0584, Fax 505/842-1766, email: nmcga@nmagriculture.org

Representing: NM Cattle Growers Association

Issue: offering oral and written testimony

Relevant Federal Agency (ies):

3. Witness: Dr. Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, President, Pecos Environmental Consulting, Inc., P.O. Box 308, Rowe, NM 87562-0308, 505/470-3673, Fax 505/421-3905, email: pecosenv@earthlink.net

Representing: Pecos Environmental Consulting, Inc.

Issue: See attached written material provided.

Relevant Federal Agency(ies): GSA, IRS, DOE, & DOD

4. Witness: Annette Morales, CEO, Medius, Inc., 711 North Armijo, Las Cruces, NM 88005, 505/523-4292, Fax 505/523-5156, email: elpasotaz@aol.com

Representing: Medius, Inc.

Issue: Advocate for additional support from SBA to allow greater access and opportunities for small border business that are geographically challenged in acquiring federal contacts. Request the passing of the Women's Procurement Program quickly, as well as restore important small business Procurement provisions to S.2821.

Relevant Federal Agency(ies): SBA, federal legislators

5. Witness: George Kenefic, Technical Assistance Coordinator, NM Community Development Loan Fund, 700 4th Street SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, 505/243-3196, Fax 505/243-8803, email: gknmcldf@covad.net.

Representing: New Mexico Community Development Loan Fund

Issue: Not reporting on a problem, but rather on the effects of policy on clients and rendering of service.

Relevant Federal Agency(ies):

DID NOT ATTEND THE REGFAIR – TESTIMONY SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL

6. Witness: William A. Johnson, Jr., CEO, Johnson & Associates, 7920 Sartan Way NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, 505/821-5696, Fax 505/821-6128, email: wjohnson119@comcast.net

Representing: Johnson & Associates

Issue: Artists Fair-Market Value Deduction Bills - see attached written material provided.

Relevant Federal Agency(ies): IRS